

TOWN OF CLARENDON BUDGET

	1970	Estimated 1971
Town Highways	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,750.00
State Aid	20,600.00	22,000.00
Gas and Oil	4,100.00	4,300.00
Repairs to Equipment	7,900.00	8,500.00
Winter Maintenance	13,500.00	15,000.00
Office Expense, etc.	1,470.00	1,500.00
Officers Pay and Ballot Clerks	5,745.00	5,745.00
Interest	1,891.00	2,500.00
Insurance	1,635.00	1,700.00
State and County Tax	1,940.00	2,000.00
Equipment Fund		6,000.00
Ira Patrol	739.00	750.00
Extension Service	423.00	450.00
Electricity	300.00	300.00
Town Reports	700.00	700.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$67,443.00	\$78,695.00

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED Year Ended December 31, 1970

Grand List:

Real Estate	\$3,274,715 x 1%	\$ 32,747.15
Personal Property	201,538 x 1%	2,015.38
Polls	840 x \$1.00	840.00
1970 Grand List		<u>\$ 35,602.53</u>

Taxes Assessed and Billed:

General Fund Including Town Highways	35,602.53 x \$1.75	\$ 62,304.44
Town School District	35,602.53 x \$5.17	184,065.08
Total Property and Polls		<u>246,369.52</u>
Vermont State Old Age Tax	840 x \$5.00	4,200.00
TOTAL TAXES BILLED		<u>\$250,569.52</u>

Taxes Accounted For:

Received by Treasurer	\$219,323.27
Taxes Abated	1,488.64
Delinquent to Collector	29,757.61
TOTAL	<u>\$250,569.52</u>

TOWN AFFAIRS AT A GLANCE

	1968	1969	1970
Grand List	\$29,417.22	\$32,327.12	\$35,602.53
Tax	4.80	4.65	6.92
Cash on Hand, Town	10,510.29	23,392.64	26,430.56
Cash on Hand, School	2,722.44	11,490.42	81,516.91
Delinquent Taxes	9,681.21	16,314.09	26,442.50
Interest Paid	1,000.92	2,898.61	1,891.24
Road Work:			
Town Money	1,691.11	4,268.84	4,501.27
Winter Maintenance	11,149.35	13,513.77	13,505.12
Summer Work	30,908.07	25,463.35	20,675.38
Schools:			
Cal. Yr. Expired	116,969.89	156,761.81	199,817.78
New School	.....	137,124.88	464,885.09
Road Worker's Pay	\$2.00 per hr.	\$2.00 per hr.	\$2.25 per hr.
Road Commissioner's Pay	\$2.65 per hr.	\$2.75 per hr.	\$3.00 per hr.
Abatements	55.80	220.60	1,706.59
Notes at Bank	.....	36,250.00	.....
Deficit General Fund	55,431.97	54,006.93	42,833.31
School Bonds	9,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00
Town Owe School	75,000.00	60,000.00	95,000.00

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1970

The legal voters of the Town of Clarendon, Vt. and the Town School District met as warned and notified, at the Town Hall, in said Town on the evening of March 2, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. and on March 3, 1970 at 12:00 Noon to 7:00 P.M. Action on the various Articles of the Warning was as follows:

- Article 1. Town Officer's Report accepted by acclamation. Point of order—William Weeks objection filed with Town Clerk. Under Article 4.
- Article 2. Town Officers elected by Australian Ballot, Tuesday March 3, 1970 as follows:
- (a) **Moderator**—Edward Congdon 244—other 26
Edward Congdon—elected for one year.
 - (b) **Town Clerk**—Mary Pratt 246—other 4
Mary Pratt—elected for one year.
 - (c) **Treasurer**—Carroll Weeks 238—other 32
Carroll Weeks elected for one year.
 - (d) **Selectman**—Edward McCormack 115—Joseph Raiche, Jr. 126—other 29
Joseph Raiche, Jr. elected for term of 3 years.
 - (e) **Auditor**—Barbara Ketcham 225—other 45
Barbara Ketcham elected for three years.
 - (f) **Lister**—H. Burdette Pratt 65—Joseph Raiche, Sr. 169 other 36
Joseph Raiche, Sr. elected for three years.
 - (g) **Constable**—George Holden 240—other 30
George Holden elected for 1 year.
 - (h) **Road Commissioner**—Carl Lanfear 246—other 24
Carl Lanfear elected for 1 year.
 - (i) **Town Agent**—Aldace Newton 236—other 34
Aldace Newton elected for 1 year.
 - (j) **Grand Juror**—Aldace Newton 236
Aldace Newton elected for one year.

- Article 3. **School Director**—William Weeks 110—Juanita Cook 141—other 19
Jaunita Cook elected for a term of 3 years.
- Article 4. School Tax of \$5.34 voted by Australian Ballot. Yes 133—No 129.
- Article 5. Town voted by acclamation a sum of money up to \$100 for resurfacing.
- Article 6. Town voted by acclamation 20 cents on the dollar rather than 20% for Town Highways.
- Article 7. Town voted by acclamation to spend up to \$5,000 for retreatment of roads.
- Article 8. Town voted by acclamation to pay taxes to the Treasurer.
- Article 9. Town voted by acclamation to authorize the selectmen to borrow money for temporary use of the Town.
(Motion made to ammend above to read until such time as tax structure can be revised unto a quarterly basis and then only short time borrowing at todays inflationary interest rates.) Motion not seconded.
- Article 10. Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest. (Minimum 40 acres.)
- Article 11. Voted \$2,000 for Fire Association—Yes 213—No 50.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to have State Auditors audit the Town's accounts—Question laid on the table. By acclamation Town voted yes.
- Article 13. Otter Creek Grange voted a Tax Exemption—Yes 158—No 102.
- Article 14. Authorization of \$300.00 for Rutland Regional Planning Commission. Yes 123, No 131.
- Article 15. Authorization asked for kindergarten—Yes 129, No 132.
- Article 16. General Tax voted for ensuing year for current expenses of the General Account—Yes 195, No 68.

- Article 17. On question of doing away with Australian Ballot System—Ammendment suggested—Do away with Australian Ballot as we now have it. Vote for officers by Australian Ballot, and on other business from the floor. Motion was not seconded. By acclamation undecided—Call for Ballot—No 84, Yes 40.
- Article 18. To transact any other business.
Motion made and seconded that the Road Commissioner be paid \$3.00 per hour. Voted yes by acclamation.
Town voted by acclamation to exempt both fire houses from taxation for a period of five years.
Motion made and seconded for 25 cents hourly pay increase for road help. Carried by acclamation.
Motion made and seconded that the Selectmen have a budget. Carried by acclamation.

The evening meeting was recessed until the following day when voting by Australian Ballot was done.

All business completed the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE W. PRATT, Town Clerk
Serving the unexpired term of
Mary Pratt.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Clarendon was held March 5, 1970.

Reginald Wilson was appointed Chairman of the Board, and Mary H. Pratt as clerk.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:
Fence Viewers—Richard Pratt, Russell Powers, Henry Potter.

Pound Keeper—Norman Bowen

Weigher of Coal—John Pratt

Inspector of Wood, Shingles, etc.—Howard Pierce

Health Officer and Fire Warden—recommended by Selectmen and appointed by the State—Alan Burr and Bernard Gregory.

George Holden was appointed by the Selectmen to act with the State Department of Social Welfare as Town Service Officer for one year.

The month of May was a sad time for all of us, due to the death of the following dedicated and knowledgeable public servants.

Mary H. Pratt who was serving her 23rd year as Town Clerk. She had also served us as Town Treasurer. Percy Teer who was serving his 22nd year as Selectman. He had also served us as Lister. Their experience and vast knowledge of Town affairs will go unsurpassed.

Other former Town Officers, Mr. Harold Johnson who served in various offices passed away in April and Charles Ruane who was also a Town Officer for many years passed away in February.

Eloise Pratt who was Assistant Town Clerk at the time of her mother-in-law's death consented to fill this position and let the office remain in her home, and we were very fortunate to have Frederic Greenwood fill the unexpired term of Percy Teer.

The Town roads were inspected by Selectmen, Road Commissioner and the District Highway Engineer. The raising of the road bed on the Flats Crossroad prevented the usual flooding of the highway in this area. Improvements were also made to the Creek Road-SA-2 for 1/2 mile, in preparation for black top. There was also improvement and widening in the area of the Bean Hill Road.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD C. WILSON

JOSEPH RAICHE, JR.

FREDERIC M. GREENWOOD

Selectmen

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.
January 25, 1971.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

*Edward Congdon

Town Clerk

*Eloise Pratt

Town Treasurer

*Carroll C. Weeks

Constable

*George Holden

Selectmen

*Reginald C. Wilson
Fred Greenwood
Joseph Raiche, Jr.

Auditors

*Alan G. Ridlon
Jean P. Murray
Barbara H. Ketcham

Listers

*Milton Squier
Paul Shedd
Joseph Raiche, Sr.

School Directors

*Zeola Raiche
Leland Congdon
Juanita Cook

Road Commissioner

*Carl Lanfear

Town Grand Juror

*Aldace Newton

Town Agent

*Aldace Newton

Fire Warden

Bernard Gregory

Health Officer

Alan Burr

Justice of the Peace

Joseph Raiche, Sr.
Leland Congdon
Roger West
H. B. Pratt
Irene Hill
Edward McCormack
Willard Squier

Board of Civil Authority

Town Clerk
Selectmen
Justices of the Peace

*Term expires March 1971.

LICENSES

Dog Licenses

123 Males	\$2.00 ea	\$246.00
103 Spayed Females	2.00 ea.	206.00
25 Females	6.00 ea.	150.00

Late

7 Female	9.00 ea.	63.00
15 Male	3.00 ea.	45.00
8 Spayed Female	3.00 ea.	24.00

New Dogs 1/2 rate after Oct. 1.

5 Males	1.00 ea.	5.00
3 Females	3.00 ea.	9.00

Total	\$748.00
Fee	216.75

Town \$531.25

Liquor Licenses

East Clarendon General Store	\$37.50
North Clarendon Grocery Store	37.50
Beacon Restaurant	75.00
Ko-Z Diner	75.00
Golden Horse Restaurant	75.00

Total	\$300.00
Fee	5.00

Town \$295.00

Total \$826.25

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND and DEFICIT

Year Ended December 31, 1970

Revenues:

Current Taxes—1970	\$219,323.27
Less—School Tax Transfer	184,065.08
	35,258.19
Less—Vermont State Old Age Tax	3,708.00
Net to General Fund	31,550.19
Delinquent Taxes and Warrant Fees	17,163.88
State of Vermont—Winter Maintenance	2,829.25
—State Aid—Highways	13,677.57
—Other	57.13
Hauling Gravel and Outside Work	1,161.77
Dog Fund	531.50
Licenses and Miscellaneous	743.90
Total Revenues	\$ 67,715.19

Current Expenditures:

County Tax	\$ 766.03
Vermont Extension Service	423.60
Clarendon Fire Association	2,000.00
City of Rutland—Use of Dump	240.00
Rutland Regional Planning Comm.	306.00
State of Vermont—Ira Patrol	739.20
Town Officers—1969 Claims	1,372.00
—Constable	500.00
—Treasurer—Receiving Taxes	2,203.80
—Town Clerk	1,040.00
—Other—1970 Listing, Ballot Clerks	633.50
Town Report—Printing and Postage	704.96
Insurance—Fire, Auto, Workmen's Comp.	1,635.06
Fighting Forest Fires	144.25
Lights	304.54
Social Security—Town Share	1,174.86
Interest on Borrowed Money	1,891.24
Paving at Fire Station	900.00
Mowing Cemeteries	300.00
Office Supplies, Legal, Miscellaneous	1,476.37
Gas and Oil	4,152.04
Repairs to Highway Equipment	7,948.32
Winter Maintenance—Materials & Labor	13,505.12
Town Highways—Materials & Labor	4,501.27
State Aid Highways—Materials & Labor	20,675.38

Total Current Expenditures 69,537.54

Excess of Current Expenditures over Receipts 1,822.35
Increase in Delinquent Taxes and Accts. Rec. 12,943.97

11,121.62
Decrease in Claims for Town Officers 52.00

Decrease in Deficit \$ 11,173.62

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

Current Assets

	December 31, 1970	December 31, 1969
Cash in Bank and on Hand	\$ 9,630.56	\$ 23,392.64
Temporary Cash Investments:		
Savings Bank Deposit	16,800.00	5,000.00
Deposit—West Rutland Fire Company	315.09	432.72
Delinquent Taxes	26,442.50	14,050.62
Due for Hauling Gravel and Outside Work	1,491.18	939.09
	<u>\$54,679.33</u>	<u>\$ 43,815.07</u>

Liabilities and Fund Equity

Claims for Town Officers	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,372.00
Town School District—Demand Loan	95,000.00	60,000.00
Loader Note	.....	6,250.00
Tax Anticipation Note	.....	30,000.00
Balch Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00
Due Town School District—1970 Tax	992.64	.....
	<u>97,512.64</u>	<u>97,822.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
Fund Equity—Deficit	(42,833.31)	(54,006.93)
	<u>\$ 54,679.33</u>	<u>\$ 43,815.07</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

Cash in Bank and on Hand January 1, 1970 \$ 23,392.64

Receipts:

Current Taxes—1970	\$219,323.27
Delinquent Taxes from Collector	17,147.78
Warrent Fees	16.10
State of Vermont—Winter Maintenance	2,829.25
Resurfacing & Const.	13,677.57
Forest Fires	57.13
Dog Licenses	531.50
Beverage Licenses	296.00
Hauling Gravel and Outside Work	1,161.77
Building Permit Fees	282.40
Accumulated Interest on West Rutland	
Fire Department	132.72
Miscellaneous Income	3.08
Income from Temporary Investments	147.33
Tax Anticipation Notes	\$65,000.00
Less—Discount	1,891.24
	<u>63,108.76</u>
Town School District—Demand Loan 1970	95,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 413,714.66

TOTAL \$437,107.30

Disbursements:

Town School District—	
Repay 1969 Loan	\$ 60,000.00
Transfer 1970 Tax	183,072.44
Orders Drawn by Selectmen	131,869.48
Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner	40,734.82
Deposited in Savings Account	11,800.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 427,476.74

Cash in Bank and on Hand December 31, 1970 \$ 9,630.56

PROCTOR TRUST CO. NOTES

	Borrowed	Paid	Balance
10/27/69			\$30,000.00
1/23/70	\$45,000.00		
4/16/70	20,000.00		
10/15/70		\$95,000.00	—0—

FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Borrowed	Paid	Balance
10/28/69			\$60,000.00
1/24/70		\$60,000.00	
10/14/70	\$95,000.00		\$95,000.00

GRANITE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

	Borrowed	Paid	Balance
12/30/69			\$6,250.00
6/12/70		\$6,250.00	—0—

DELINQUENT TAXES

	Due 1/1/70	Collected	Abated	Due 12/31/70
1959	\$ 4.55	.....	.....	\$ 4.55
1960	43.75	.....	.....	43.75
1961	95.20	13.15	.....	82.05
1962	317.80	27.60	.....	290.20
1963	417.69	33.95	.....	383.74
1964	644.18	20.34	.....	623.84
1965	704.33	92.08	.....	612.25
1966	787.38	93.52	16.60	677.26
1967	814.17	61.15	42.55	710.47
1968	2,690.40	1,228.24	.....	1,462.16
1969	7,531.17	3,423.68	158.80	3,948.69
Sub Total	14,050.62	4,993.71	217.95	8,838.96
Due Oct. 1, 1970	29,757.61	12,154.07	.....	17,603.54
Total	\$43,808.23	\$17,147.78	\$217.95	\$26,442.50

HAULING GRAVEL AND OUTSIDE WORK WITH
TOWN EQUIPMENT

Balance Due January 1, 1970	\$ 939.09
Work Billed in 1970	1,713.86
Total	2,652.95
Payments Received in 1970	1,161.77
Balance Due December 31, 1970	\$ 1,491.18

CLAIMS FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Carroll Weeks, Treasurer	\$100.00
Carroll Weeks, School Treasurer	115.00
Joseph Raiche, Jr., Selectman	200.00
Reginald C. Wilson, Selectman	200.00
Fred Greenwood, Selectman	200.00
Joseph Raiche, Sr., Lister	250.00
Milton Squier, Lister	250.00
Alan G. Ridlon, Auditor	40.00
Jean P. Murray, Auditor	40.00
Barbara Ketcham, Auditor	40.00
Leland Congdon, School Director	200.00
Zeola Raiche, School Director	200.00
Juanita Cook, School Director	200.00
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	\$2,035.00

Wilmouth Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1970	\$680.82
Interest	00.00
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Balance January 1, 1971	\$680.82

Griswold Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1970	\$192.54
Interest	0.00
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Balance January 1, 1971	\$192.54

Hayes Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1970	\$369.44
Interest	00.00
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Balance January 1, 1971	\$369.44

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Department of Motor Vehicles	\$ 40.00
Ross Agency	775.00
Carroll Weeks, Treasurer	2,351.54
St. Johnsbury Trucking	13.40
Mintzer Bros.	873.52
Washington Crossman	80.00
Rosen & Berger	135.76
Stowell Corp.	60.85
Norcross Eldridge	1.89
Joseph Marotti	91.66
Prentice Pratt	300.00
Walter Boynton	162.47
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	355.46
L. M. Pike & Son, Inc.	900.00
Agway Petroleum	278.32
Hall & McChesney, Inc.	111.69
Ray Beane, Inc.	1,212.40
Rutland Auto Supply	207.15
Ryan, Smith & Carbine	77.60
Gibbs Distributing Co.	3,453.04
Co-operative Fire Assoc. of Vermont	93.00
Rutland Hospital, Inc.	10.00
Rutland Regional Planning	306.00
McCormack Machine Co.	925.64
Proctor Trust Co.	95,000.00
Central Petroleum	232.95
Sharp Offset Printing	658.56
Corcoran Auto Supply	332.35
Bernard Gregory, Forest Fires	98.87
Jean Murray, Postage & Auditing	86.40
5,000 Line Inc.	194.22
Ray Giddings	306.26
Rutland Printing Co.	287.08
City Auto Electric	18.00
Joseph Raiche, Lister	250.00
Ruth West, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Lahja Wilson, Ballot Clerk	45.00
Edna Ingalls, Ballot Clerk	46.50
Irene Hill, Ballot Clerk	46.50
Helen Squier, Ballot Clerk	46.50
Zeola Raiche, Ballot Clerk	31.50
Mary Pratt	59.00
Percy Teer, Selectman	200.00
Joseph Raiche, Jr., Selectman	200.00
Reginald Wilson, Selectman	200.00
Milton Squier, Lister	250.00
Paul Shedd, Lister	410.50
Alan Ridlon, Auditor	40.00
State Equipment Co.	24.31
Eastman's	20.05
Kelton Motors Inc.	325.17
Ralph Stafford Inc.	767.06
Robert Stimson	27.82

Selectmen's Orders Continued

The Herald Assn.	257.69
Hathorn's Inc.	51.51
George Holden, Services as Constable	500.00
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	423.60
C. W. Campbell	766.03
Vermont State Treasurer	4,882.86
State of Vermont	739.20
City of Rutland	240.00
Clarendon Fire Association	2,050.00
W. C. Landon Inc.	34.30
Eddie's Gulf Service	9.00
Eloise Pratt	1,153.39
Angell's Auto Service	34.05
Granite Savings Bank & Trust	6,250.00
Columbian Steel Co.	548.34
Honi King	10.00
Hugh Royce	31.50
Robert West	125.00
Aungst, Inc.	72.60
Roving Lumber	39.47
True Temper	10.00
Reynolds & Son, Inc.	564.83
Arthur Hill	16.12
Town of Wallingford	30.00
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	\$131,869.48

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

Road Help:

Carl Lanfear	\$ 7,713.65
Paul Austin	5,501.27
Howard Ingalls	5,253.92
David Patch	14.00
Ralph Austin	30.00
Oliver Allen	10.00
Leon Parker	10.13
Carl Lanfear, Jr.	126.51
Michael Lanfear	88.00
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	\$ 18,747.48
Chemical Corp.	6,334.24
Bernard Spencer	25.00
Ray Giddings	26.68
Aldace Newton	429.00
Vermont Paving Corp.	4,144.29
Ralph Perry	895.40
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	480.33
Wilk Bros.	985.04
Chester Carrara	433.60
Treasurer, State of Vermont	2,625.08
Joseph P. Carrara & Son	1,894.35
Vt. Sand & Gravel	634.40
Gorman Bros. Inc.	2,769.83
William Colvin	50.00
Carl Lanfear—chain saw, gravel, etc.	70.50
Paul Austin—chain saw	10.00
Howard Ingalls—chain saw	74.00
Carl Messer	105.60
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	21,987.34
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	\$ 40,734.82

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT

The new elementary school has been in use now since September. The teachers and pupils have had to adjust themselves to this new facility and are now beginning to adapt to the new situation.

Our enrollment has steadily increased since the opening of school and has now reached a total of 280 pupils. Several of our grades are very large and we shall have to add more teachers another year to handle the increase.

The school bonds have now been sold to the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank at a favorable rate of interest. The first payment of principal and interest will come due in 1971. As we provided the money for payment in the present year's budget, we will set this aside for next year. The \$10,000 on the debt plus the \$22,000.00 in this year's budget minus the interest charges on the notes will be set aside towards this payment.

As required by law, the School Directors have warned the annual school district meeting and included articles on the kindergarten and the sum of money (\$190,000) requested to operate your schools for the next fiscal year. Also they have asked for a vote on buying a piece of property near the school and selling two school buildings and land.

The budget for the next fiscal year shows an increase in tuition costs because there will be approximately 93 Clarendon pupils attending high schools. This is an increase of 13 over the number during the present year. The other large item is for teachers' salaries and the increase is due to the need for more teachers next year to handle the increased enrollment.

The total budget request for the next school year is \$277,200.00. This amount is very nearly the same as this years budget.

EDSON E PHELPS
Superintendent

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ZEOLA RAICHE, *Chairman*
LELAND CONGDON, *Clerk*
MRS. JUANITA COOK
School Directors

SPENT ON NEW SCHOOL

January 1, 1971

Connecticut Valley Construction Co., Inc.	\$553,068.15
Spencer Co.—Surveying	811.00
Kinney, Carbine—Legal Services	224.55
Roland Whittier Associates	30,146.49
Roland Whittier—mileage, postage, telephone, spec. covers, Detail plans	1,463.28
Guynup—digging ditch	137.00
Knight Consulting Engineers Inc.	1,603.00
Edson Phelps—telephone calls	69.03
COST OF BUILDING TO JANUARY 1, 1971	\$587,522.50

Spent on Equipment	\$14,012.48
Land bought for school plus option	6,860.00
Paid for Warnings - Brochures - Ballots, Advertising for Bids, etc.	366.72

CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Balance Sheet

Current Assets		
	December 31, 1970	December 31, 1969
Cash in Banks and on Hand	\$ 75,516.91	\$ 11,490.42
Temporary Cash Investments:		
Town General Fund—Demand Loan		
Without Interest	95,000.00	60,000.00
Savings Bank Deposit	6,000.00	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Note	.....	9,995.00
Due from State of Vermont—State Aid Bonds	.....	484.00
Due from General Fund—1970 Tax	992.64	.....
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$177,509.55	\$ 91,969.42
Liabilities and Fund Equity		
Claims for Officer Services	\$ 715.00	\$ 715.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00	.....
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 50,715.00	\$ 715.00
Fund Equity—Supplies	126,794.55	91,254.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$177,509.55	\$ 91,969.42

Statement of School Bonded Debt December 31, 1970

School Construction Bonds		
Issued Aug. 1, 1960—4.20%	\$ 25,000.00	
Less—Bond Redemptions to Date	20,000.00	
Bonds Payable		\$ 5,000.00
Interest Payable		
Total Interest to Maturity	7,098.00	
Less—Interest Paid to Date	6,720.00	
Interest Payable		378.00
TOTAL BONDS AND INTEREST PAYABLE		\$ 5,378.00
BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES—Due Feb. 1, 1971		\$440,000.00

In January 1971, \$440,000.00 of School Construction Bonds were issued to the Vermont Municipal Bond Bank, with interest rates of 4.75% to 5.50%, and maturing over a 20 year period from Dec. 1, 1970.

CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Cash in Banks and on Hand January 1, 1970 \$ 11,490.42

Receipts:

Town General Fund—Repay 1969 Loan	\$ 60,000.00
State of Vermont—State Aid on Bonds 1969	484.00
—Additional State Aid 1969	1,633.00
—Dental Program	500.00
—Milk Program	677.64
Leland Congdon—Milk Program	944.63
Title I Funds—Music Teacher	700.00
Town General Fund—1970 Tax Transfer	183,072.44
State of Vermont—Reimb. Tuition	1,700.00
—State Aid to Education	66,279.00
—State Aid on Bonds	467.20
—Lunch Program	473.20
Rent of School Building	250.00
Sale of Desk, TV Antenna, etc.	22.00
Gift for Library Books	61.68
G. A. R.—Gift for Flag	50.08
Refund Insurance Premium	122.00
Leland Congdon—Musical Program	138.50
Thomas Lewis, Agent—Payable Taxes, Lunch Prog.	265.85
Income from Temporary Investments	2,059.96
U. S. Treasury Note Matured	9,995.00
Withdrawn from Savings Account	4,000.00
State of Vermont—Title III Funds Equip.	562.35
Bond Anticipation Notes	440,000.00
Tax Anticipation Notes	\$50,000.00
Less—Discount	729.17
	49,270.83

TOTAL RECEIPTS 823,729.36

TOTAL \$835,219.78

Disbursements:

Orders Drawn by School Directors:	
On 1969-70 School Year	84,712.87
On 1970-71 School Year	115,104.91
Special Construction Account	464,885.09

TOTAL 664,702.87
Town General Fund—Loan 1970 95,000.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 759,702.87

Cash in Banks and on Hand December 31, 1970 \$ 75,516.91

CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970

Income:

Balance, July 1, 1969	\$ 29,434.95
Taxes	96,981.36
Building Fund	26,272.97
Earnings from Temporary Deposits	836.50
State Aid - General	60,412.00
State Aid - Indebtedness	484.00
State Department of Health—Dental	500.00
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	\$214,921.78

Disbursements:

School Directors	\$ 1,145.76
Treasurer	115.00
Elections	63.80
Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union	3,689.91
Census	34.40
Teachers' Salaries	58,903.89
Textbooks	600.03
Library Books	1,079.54
Audio-Visual	1,053.39
Instructional Supplies	2,155.52
Travel	350.00
Miscellaneous	22.30
Health	122.00
Tuition	56,589.42
Special Education	2,221.00
Transportation	9,545.00
Operation of Building	5,192.19
Maintenance of Building	3,432.41
Insurance	481.49
Capital Outlay	30,651.19
Debt	2,336.00
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	\$179,784.24
Balance, June 30, 1970	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 35,137.54

CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET

	Present Budget 1970-1971	Recom- mended Budget 1971-1972
Administration		
School Directors—Salaries	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Treasurer—Salary	150.00	150.00
Supplies	350.00	350.00
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	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union		
Salaries —Supt. - Secretary - Title I Adm.	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 5,500.00
Travel	400.00	500.00
Supplies & Rent	250.00	300.00
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	\$ 5,050.00	\$ 6,300.00
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 86,000.00	\$108,650.00
Secretarial Salary	0.00	1,400.00
Tuition	75,000.00	103,000.00
Special Education	2,000.00	2,000.00
Textbooks	1,000.00	1,500.00
Library	1,000.00	1,600.00
Audio-Visual	400.00	1,200.00
Supplies	1,600.00	2,000.00
Other Expenses	200.00	200.00
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	\$167,200.00	\$221,550.00
Operation of Building		
Janitor's Salaries	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Janitor's Supplies	1,000.00	1,500.00
Fuel	500.00	400.00
Electricity	6,000.00	7,000.00
Telephone	300.00	400.00
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	\$ 14,800.00	\$ 16,300.00
Maintenance		
Contracted Services	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Equipment	21,000.00	1,000.00
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	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Transportation	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,500.00
Debt Service		
Bonds	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Interest	28,768.00	10,250.00
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	\$ 52,768.00	\$ 15,250.00
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> <hr/> \$277,168.00	<hr/> <hr/> \$277,200.00

INCOME

	Actual 1970-1971	Estimated 1971-1972
Balance, July 1	\$ 43,151.31	\$ 6,500.00
Taxes	183,526.11	190,000.00
State Aid—General	66,279.00	75,000.00
State Aid—Debt	467.20	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	700.00	1,000.00
	<u>\$294,123.62</u>	<u>\$277,500.00</u>

PUPIL ENROLLMENT

(January 4, 1971)

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	44	40	34	36	31	38	32	25	280
Cost per pupil in A. D. M. — Elementary									\$373.99
Cost per pupil in A. D. M. — High School									\$830.85

CLARENDON FIRE ASSOCIATION

Our membership, as of October 1, 1970, was 38 members. This figure changes from time to time as members move out of town or do not renew their membership. However, new members are welcomed to our association, keeping the membership fairly constant.

A 45-hour Firemanship Course was completed in the Spring of 1970 by six members of our Fire Department. This taught new firemen the science of fire, use of ladders, hose layouts, pumps, relays, entry, ventilation, rescue and other knowledgeable information useful to a good fireman. Five firemen attended the Vermont State Fire Fighters Association Fire Academy at Norwich University on August 22 and 23, 1970. Those who attend this academy find their training useful in our Fire Department. Training locally consists of practice with our trucks, familiarizing firemen with our equipment and procedures.

Our Fire Department attended the 81st Annual Vermont State Fire Fighters Association Convention held in Rutland, Vermont on August 8 and 9. All members of our Department are very proud to report that for the second year in a row, they returned home from the convention with a trophy for "The Best Appearing Marching Unit" (In State). In addition, two first place trophies out of a possible four in sporting events were awarded to the Clarendon Fire Department.

The Clarendon Fire Association still sponsors the local Boy Scout Troop. The fire house meeting room is used for their meeting place and activities. In addition to this, the meeting room has been used by the Town Planning Commission; a flight school; plus activities and meetings directly associated with the Fire Department.

A committee of five men, 2 trustees and 3 firemen was formed in mid-summer to gather and study information on the costs of purchasing a replacement truck chassis for our North Clarendon tanker which is 24 years old. They reported prior to October 1st that the costs of a good used chassis were high and recommended purchasing a new cab and chassis when the time came. This committee was for the truck only. The type tank to be built was decided more recently.

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department answered 14 calls (October 1969—October 1970). The breakdown is: mutual

aid, 3; grass fire type, 3; vehicle, 3; structure or mobile home, 3; miscellaneous, 2.

It is impossible to count the hours, mileage, and personal costs that the members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department contribute just in training, attending meetings, or answering alarms. The Townspeople of Clarendon can be proud to have a Fire Association of this type within the bounds of their community. You have shown us your thanks in past years by answering our requests by a most gracious vote. This year we are asking the Town to donate \$2,500.00 toward our support. We trust you will find us worthy of this amount and support us on Town Meeting Day.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RAICHE, JR., President

STUART BLACKLOCK, Fire Chief

REPORT OF TOWN OF CLARENDON PLANNING COMMISSION

The Town of Clarendon Planning Commission hereby presents an account of their activities for the year 1970.

The planning commission consisting of nine members has held meetings on the average of twice a month. With the assistance of Russell Morgan of R.R.P.C. they have drawn up a set of goals and objectives for town planning, making of maps and guidelines for future planning.

Public meetings, hearings and notices as required by law have been held.

Anyone seeking information may contact Chairman, Fred Greenwood, Town Clerk, Eloise Pratt, or Clerk, M. Byrne.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. BYRNE, Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

As Auditors, of the Town of Clarendon, we have examined the books and find them to be an accurate accounting of the transactions thereof.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALAN G. RIDLON

JEAN P. MURRAY

BARBARA KETCHAM

**VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1970**

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Clarendon.

Number of Well-Child and School Medical Conferences, and Immunization Clinics held in this town	3
Attendance of town residents at above conference/clinics in this or nearby towns	186
Number of children given pediatric consultation or hospital diagnostic service	—
Number of children served at the child development clinic	2
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinic for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological or cardiac problem	7
Attendance at dental health and brushing classes, and dental inspections	355
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	16
People X-rayed for occupational diseases	10
People served at tumor clinics	—
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician office screening for diabetes	8
Attendance at glaucoma screening clinics	—
Attendance at amblyopia screening clinics (3-5 yr. olds)	1
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping cough immunizations	10
Polio Immunizations	5
Smallpox Immunizations	10
Red Measles (rubeola) Immunizations	—
Rubella (German measles) Immunizations	140

Number of water samples (private & public supplies)	43
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, & other)	30
Other laboratory specimens	32
Nutrition and dietary consultations, demonstrations, services	1
Inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, and home health agencies	—
Sanitary inspections & consultations to licensed food & lodging establishments and to other public & private facilities	34
Public Health Nurse visits to individuals	189
Number served by above visits	73
Other consultations, program and group service activities of Public Health Nurses	111

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

**VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Montpelier, Vermont**

TOWN OF CLARENDON

This is the third year that this Department, as a courtesy, has reported to each town and city the amounts spent and people aided in each locality under the various Social Welfare programs. This report replaced the previous annual notification to each town of the charges that had been assessed against their community for their share of State operated welfare programs. The enactment, by the General Assembly, of the Social Welfare Act of 1967, eliminated sharing in State welfare costs at the local level and, as a result, the requirement for reporting to the towns.

All of the figures reported this year are for calendar year 1970 except the General Assistance figures which are for fiscal

year 1970, that is, the twelve month period ending June 30, 1970. General Assistance is the program that was formerly operated by your Overseer of the Poor. Monthly average number of recipients is a monthly average of total people served, except in General Assistance where the count is of cases rather than total people within the cases as the latter count is not available.

Program	Amount	Monthly Average Number of Recipients
Aid to the Aged	\$ 3,440.00	6
Aid to the Blind	218.00	1
Aid to the Disabled	3,169.00	3
Aid to Needy Families with Children	19,523.00	31
General Assistance	1,707.00	9
Bonus Food Stamps	8,218.00	66

The above figures do not include money payment recipients residing in nursing homes or mental hospitals as there does not appear to be a fair way of assigning a town of residence to these people.

In addition medical vendor payments for the calendar year 1970 totaled about \$15,000,000 (more than one-third of all Department expenditures) and payments in behalf of committed children totaled over \$1,400,000 for a monthly average of over 1,550 children. No doubt, residents of your community were numbered among those who benefited by these expenditures.

Sincerely,
J. W. BETT
Commissioner

VITAL STATISTICS

Births 1970

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 1	Tina Marie Shaw	George Edward Shaw Elizabeth Mae Shevil
Jan. 13	Jessica Lee Colburn	Lee William Colburn Linnea Jean Wilson
Jan. 24	Darrell James Allard	Daniel Edward Allard Sharon May Hawley
Feb. 21	Lorie Ute Eddy	Frank Peter Eddy Ute Brnihilde Grosskoff
Mar. 13	Matthew Lawrence Cole	Marvin Lawrence Cole Janet Lee Swenor
Mar. 16	Michael Edward Zakrzewski	Albert Edward Zakrzewski Carol Ann Casey
Mar. 22	Daniel James Catellier	Leonard James Cattelier Joan Marie Houlihan
April 9	Karen Lee Russell	Stanley Russell Barbara Ann Elsesser
May 18	Mark Joseph Hance	Joseph Louis Hance Geraldyn Irene Maher
May 30	Brian Louis Allen	Louis George Allen Sr. Patricia May Bride
June 2	Daniel Edward Austin	Bruce Edward Austin Marie Lucie Charlton
July 5	Charles David St. Onge	Roland Gerald St. Onge Louanne Marie Marie David
July 28	Roseanne Lee Woods	Charles Everett Woods Jr. Rosa Lee Duprey
Aug. 23	Glen Michael Fitzgerald	Glenn Albert Fitzgerald Judith Ann Wheeler
Aug. 28	Korina Irene Moyer	Harry Kenneth Moyer Carol Lynne Rogers
Sept. 8	Warren Joseph Young, III	Warren Joseph Young, Jr. Janice Sonia Davis
Sept. 9	Lori Ann Teer	Frank Moses Teer Roberta Ina Phelps
Sept. 15	Sherry Ann Lanfear	Michael Carl Lanfear Patricia Ann Allen
Sept. 24	Sherrill Lynn Smith	Raymond Clifford Smith, Jr. Florence Adeline Gonyou
Oct. 15	Bobby Jo Cota	George Noel Cota Judith Ann Rumrill

VITAL STATISTICS Births 1970 (continued)

Date	Name	Parents
Oct. 27	Lisa Sue Amstein	James Allen Amstein Susan Emeline Killinger
Oct. 31	Brent David Gile	David Paul Gile Vanessa Avis Berry
Nov. 11	Lucy Marie Cronin	Thomas John Cronin Carol Jean Foy
Nov. 18	Christopher Dean Daly	Paul Edward Daly Ann Mary Erickson
Nov. 18	Stacey Jean Mundet	Stephen John Mundet Judy Ann Delong
Nov. 19	Dynese Elizabeth Churchill	David Newton Churchill Carolyn Louise Churchill
Nov. 21	Thomas Alan Shambo	Theodore Alfred Shambo Winifred Evelyn Chevalier
Nov. 30	Melissa Denna Parker	Wayne William Parker Deanna Eileen Mytych
Dec. 5	Dianne Michele Brierly	David Ernest Brierly, Sr. Mary Louise Griffith
Dec. 30	Tina Marie Page	Sumner James Page Jr. Paula Marie Brown

Marriages 1970

Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 27	Edward Austin, Clarendon, Vt.	Marie Lucy Charlton, Rutland, Vt.
Feb. 6	Edgar Clyde Hooker, Bethel Vt.	Karen Marie Lind, Clarendon, Vt.
Feb. 14	Michael Timothy Stanley, Rutland, Vt.	Bonita Jean Pitts, Clarendon, Vt.
Mar. 7	John Henry Lee, Rutland, Vt.	Judith Sylvia Burke, Clarendon, Vt.
Mar. 22	Edward Arnold Turner, Clarendon, Vt.	Ann May Duprey, West Rutland, Vt.
Mar. 28	Frank Clifford Burke, Clarendon, Vt.	Norma Pecteau, Windsor, Vt.
July 4	Rene Amie Lanoue, Clarendon, Vt.	Donna Lynn Mylott, Rutland, Vt.
July 11	Roy Gordon Corey, Jr., Clarendon, Vt.	Linda Ann Beauchain, Mt. Holly, Vt.
Aug. 22	Gerald Lee Spaulding, Rutland, Vt.	Phyllis Jean Pitts, Clarendon, Vt.
Aug. 29	Gary Royce Chapman, Clarendon, Vt.	Juliet Patricia Romeo, Rutland, Vt.
Sept. 12	Harold MacGregor Hunter, Rutland, Vt.	Ruth Ann Swart, Clarendon, Vt.
Sept. 12	Michael Francis Gravelle, Rutland, Vt.	Valerie Lou Brehaut, Clarendon, Vt.
Sept. 19	Richard Charles Anderson, New York, N. Y.	Ingrid S. Dobrofsky, New York City, N. Y.
Nov. 11	Robert Wilson Spear, Jr., Clarendon, Vt.	Karen Jean Tuttle, Pittsford, Vt.
Nov. 15	Conley James Sherwood, Rutland, Vt.	Sharon Ann Starkey, Clarendon, Vt.
Dec. 29	James Leon Parker, Clarendon, Vt.	Judy Ann Seward, Rutland, Vt.

Deaths 1970

Date	Name	Place	Age
Feb. 5	Zoe Stillwell	Rutland, Vt.	92 yrs.
Feb. 14	Charles Robert Ruane	Clarendon, Vt.	62 "
Feb. 28	Gladys L. Brown	Rutland, Vt.	54 "
Apri. 24	Harold E. Johnson	Rutland, Vt.	74 "
April 26	Stephen Burck	Clarendon, Vt.	24 "
April 28	Maude S. Buswell	Rutland, Vt.	77 "
May 14	Mary H. Pratt	Rutland, Vt.	75 "
May 30	Percy E. Teer	Rutland, Vt.	69 "
June 12	Adah B. Watterlund	Rutland, Vt.	76 "
June 21	Grace E. Seitz	Rutland, Vt.	96 "
July 1	Daniel F. Keyes	Rutland, Vt.	84 "
Sept. 10	Frances Rabtoy	Rutland, Vt.	78 "
Oct. 10	Robert William Wolcott	Clarendon, Vt.	62 "
Oct. 20	Martin VanBuren Wetherby	Clarendon, Vt.	88 "
Nov. 3	Louis Berger	Rutland, Vt.	77 "
Dec. 17	Carl E. Horvath	Rutland, Vt.	61 "
Dec. 20	Jessie M. Fish	Rutland, Vt.	87 "

CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARNING

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

The legal voters of the Town School District of Clarendon, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Elementary School in said town on the evening of March 1, 1971, at 7:30 P. M. and on Tuesday, March 2, 1971 from 12 Noon until 7:00 P. M. to act on the following articles:—By Australian Ballot.

1. To elect the officers of the School District.
2. To determine what sum of money the voters will vote for the support of the Clarendon schools for the ensuing fiscal year of 1971-1972. (\$190,000.00)
3. Will the voters authorize the School Directors to establish a kindergarten as a part of the public school system at an estimated cost of \$10,000.00.
4. Will the voters authorize the School Directors to purchase the Harry Gutzwiller property, adjacent to the Elementary School, at a cost of \$7,000 and appoint Leland Congdon as their agent in this transaction.
5. Will the voters authorize the School Directors to sell the East Clarendon School Building and land and appoint Leland Congdon as their agent in this transaction.
6. Will the voters authorize the School Directors to sell the Clarendon Springs School Building and land and appoint Leland Congdon as their agent in this transaction.
7. To do any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

MRS. ZEOLA RAICHE,
LELAND CONGDON,
MRS. JUANITA COOK,
School Directors

Dated at Clarendon, Vermont
January 19, 1971

WARNING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 1, 1971 at 7:30 P. M.

March 2, 1971 from Noon to 7:00 P. M.

The legal voters of the Town of Clarendon, Vt. and the Town School District are hereby notified to meet at the North Clarendon Elementary school in said Town on evening of March 1, 1971 at 7:30 P. M., and on March 2, 1971 from 12 noon until 7:00 P. M. to act on the following Articles:

- Article 1. To act on the reports of the Town Officers.
- Article 2. To elect all necessary officers. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 3. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of State Highway Law and Resurfacing? If so how much? (Up to \$100.)
- Article 4. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for Town Highways, and how much? (20% required by law).
- Article 5. Shall the Town vote a sum of money up to \$5,000 for retreatment?
- Article 6. To see if the Town will pay the taxes to the Treasurer.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for temporary use of the Town.
- Article 8. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation water conservation and good forestry practices? (Minimum 40 acres).
- Article 9. Will the Town vote the sum of \$2,500 toward the support of the Clarendon Fire Association, Inc.? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote a tax of \$1.80 on the Dollar of the Grand List to pay current expenses of the General Account for the ensuing year. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 11. Shall the Town vote a sum of money to cover expenses of the General Fund for 1972? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 12. To transact any other business lawful to be done at said meeting.

REGINALD C. WILSON,
JOSEPH W. RAICHE, JR.,
FREDERIC M. GREENWOOD,
Selectmen

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.
January 29, 1971.

Qualifications for a Legal Voter

"A citizen is qualified to vote in a municipal meeting if by the meeting day he is twenty-one years of age, has taken the Freeman's Oath and has resided in this State one year and in the municipality one hundred and eighty days next preceeding the meeting.